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Marine Gets 12 Years At Spy Court-Martial

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Jan. 9 (AP) — A marine accused of trying to sell nuclear, biological and chemical warfare clear, biological and chemical warfare information to Soviet and East European spies was convicted at a courtmartial last year and is serving a prison term, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced Tuesday.

Robert E. Cordrey, a 23-year-old private, was convicted Aug. 13 of 18 counts of failing to report contacts with citizens of Communist nations, and was sentenced to 12 years at hard labor

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The case was not disclosed before Tuesday because it was part of an "extremely sensitive investigation," Mr. Pence said.